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SUBJECT : MESSAGE FOR SECGEN UN

FOR SECRETARY GENERAL FROM ZAGORIN RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE BANGLADESH

QUOTE

THIS IS STATUS REPORT ON WEDNESDAY MORNING
NOVEMBER FIFTH, THIRD DAY OF POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY IN
BANGLADESH. IN FIRST TWO DAYS MOST PREVIOUSLY
ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS WERE KEPT WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
AND UN OFFICES WERE KEPT OPENED OR CLOSED AT VARIOUS
TIMES DEPENDING ON PREVAILING CIRCUMSTANCES. TODAY
NOVEMBER FIFTH GENERAL STRIKE REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN
CALLED BY LOUDSPEAKERS AND WIDESPREAD WORD OF MOUTH AND
VIRTUALLY NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS ON STREETS.
ACCORDINGLY ALL UN FAMILY EXCEPT IBRD HAVE CLOSED
OFFICES, GROUNDED THEIR VEHICLES, ALL LOCAL PERSONNEL
REMAINING AT HOME EXCEPT SPECIAL DUTY DRIVERS AND
WATCHMEN, AND ALL INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND DEPENDENTS
BEING ADVISED TO REMAIN AT HOME.

ALL UN PERSONNEL SAFE AND SECURE, ALTHOUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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SEVERAL EXPERTS ARE IN FIELD AND WE ARE NOT IN

COMMUNICATION WITH THEM: WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH EVERYONE OUTSIDE DACCA. SEVERAL EXPERTS OUTSIDE DACCA HAVE CALLED IN TO REPORT THEY ARE SAFE. WE HAVE RESTRICTED ANY FURTHER TRAVEL OUTSIDE DACCA UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

AIRPORT CLOSED FOR THIRD DAY RUNNING, NORMAL INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SEVERED AND INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS IN COUNTRY DIFFICULT.

PLEASE CONVEY ABOVE TO INTERESTED UN AND AGENCY OFFICES, NAMELY UN, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, ILO, WHO, FAO, WFP, ICAO, UNESCO, UNIDO, ESCAP, ILO/BANGKOK, UNICEF/BANGKOK, UNDP/RANGOON, IMF AND IBRD.

ALSO PLEASE ADVISE ROME THAT PLANOP WFP 2226 SIGNED NOVEMBER THIRD AND THAT PORT WAS WORKING ACCORDING TO LATEST INFORMATION, I.E. NOVEMBER FOURTH. END QUOTE. BOSTER

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